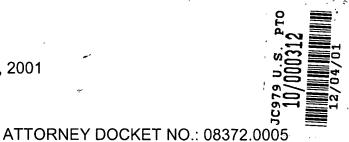
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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application- 16 pages, including 1 independent claim and 8 claims total.
- 2. Drawings- 4 sheets of drawings containing 5 figures.
- 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Tokyo Electron Limited.
- 5. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with documents attached.
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